GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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N.D.S.I SCHEME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government bears the entire expenditure incurred on National Discipline Scheme of Instructors(NDSI) and house keeping staff in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Rajasthan has spent Rs.43.36 crores on the said scheme till March,2004;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from Government of Rajasthan for reimbursement of said amount; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) Consequent upon transfer of the National Discipline Scheme (NDS) to the State Governments/UT Administrations in the year 1972, the Union Government had undertaken to reimburse the expenditure incurred by the State Governments and UT Administrations on account of pay and allowances of the National Discipline Scheme Instructors and House keeping staff. As such, the State Government of Rajasthan is eligible for reimbursement of such expenses.

(b) to (d): The State Government of Rajasthan had sent a proposal for reimbursement of Rs.43.35 crores towards pay & allowances of NDS Instructors incurred by them up to March,2004. The proposal, being incomplete, was referred back to the State Government with a request to furnish a revised Expenditure Statement correctly reflecting the position of grants released by the Ministry as well as a Utilization Certificate as on 31.3.2004.